

# France Determined Germany Must Pay; Will Announce Plan When Premiers Meet Jan. 2nd

French Scheme Now Being Worked Out In Detail By Statesmen

BELIEVE PAYMENTS WILL FALL BELOW DEMAND

Declare Germans Do Not Intend To Tap Resources Of Ruhr Magnates

PARIS, Dec. 26.—France has determined upon dramatic measures to make Germany pay, which will be announced at the resumption of the premiers' conference, January 2. It was semi-officially stated today.

The French scheme is being worked out in detail this week. It does not involve immediate military occupation or annexation of the Ruhr Valley, it has been learned.

Instead, an extraordinary session of the ministerial council recommended a general economic guardianship of the Rhine-land Ruhr, with a customs barrier between these valuable lands and their mother country, Germany.

The French would collect customs on all products of the Ruhr passing into Germany and apply such collections to the reparations settlement.

It has been learned that the government will base this policy on three premises:

1.—France must be paid.

2.—Germany apparently does not intend to tap the resources of the Ruhr magnates who are now the principal holders of German wealth.

3.—Germany's 1923 payments are expected to fall far short of what France requires.

## HARDING TO TELL STAND ON BORAH CONFERENCE PLAN

President Is Expected To Reveal Attitude In Letter To Lodge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Harding today will reveal his attitude toward the Borah proposal adding the executive to call an international economic conference to solve the current European financial situation, it was indicated at the White House today.

It is expected the president will send a letter to Senator Lodge tomorrow, as debate on the Borah amendment to the naval appropriation bill begins, and thus reveal whether he believes the Idaho senator's plan is sound or not.

The letter also may throw more light on the exact plan of the administration for solving Europe.

Otherwise the White House was silent today on the moves this government is making in the hope of finding a practical way of solving the European economic problem.

## Kurdistan Prince Of Islam Jailed For Hotel Bill

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prince Zera, deposed ruler of Kurdistan, who sometimes describes himself as a member of the Khedive of Egypt, and who apparently cut quite a swath in New York society, was arrested today on a hotel bill of \$1000.

The prince, who was arrested on arrival here, was a candidate for the caliphate of the Islam world.

## Suicide Pistol Wounds Owner

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward P. Whelan, decided to commit suicide, bought a gun today and then shot himself in the chest.

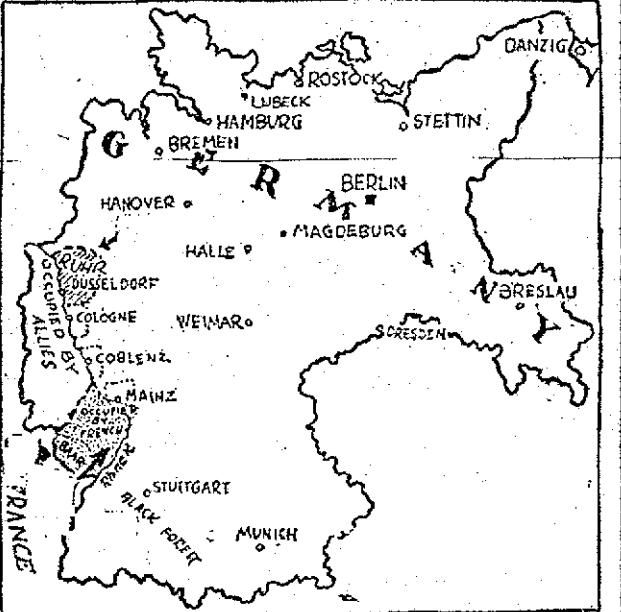
He was lying on his back in his room when the shot was fired.

## Watch Your Teeth

Many of us have teeth that are not in the best of health. They are not strong, they are not white, they are not healthy. They are not in the best of health. They are not strong, they are not white, they are not healthy.

**DR. KLEISER**  
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—FRESNO—

## Where France Would Rule



1.—France is reported to be contemplating general economic guardianship of the Rhine-land Ruhr with customs barrier between these rich lands and their mother country.

2.—Believes Germany does not intend to tap resources of the Ruhr magnates.

3.—With French control of both the Saar and the Ruhr Valley, Germany would be practically cut off from coal.

## TURK ENVOY ASKS HIS GOVERNMENT TO ALTER POLICY

Peace Declared Impossible Unless Ankara Authorities Concede Some Points

(By the United Press)  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—When the Lausanne conference resumed its work after the Christmas recess, Ismet Pasha sent to Ankara for a mandate, declaring unless he is released from that order not to give ground on disputed points, peace is impossible.

The minorities commission met today and others will take up the final details of the peace agreement tomorrow. With hopes of reaching a settlement before the new year, but with little prospect of anything being signed before mid-January.

The allies hope to clear up one or two minor points and sign something Thursday, so that the Russians will no longer have excuse for remaining at Lausanne.

Agreement regarding the Mosul oil regions, which the British wish to add to Iraq, and possibly appear no nearer.

Capitalization appears the most dangerous subject and it was on this point that Ismet Pasha asked authority of the Ankara government to concede a little.

## Funeral March Danced As Bernhardt Improves

Famous Tragedienne Exerts Great Will Power And Rises From Bed

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Sara Bernhardt, greatly improved today, was able to rise from bed.

The famous actress, who has been critically ill for a week, brought relating to hundreds of friends and prominent political, social and theatrical personalities, who gathered at her home, upon reports that she was rising, by recovering from a severe illness and getting out of bed.

Mrs. Bernhardt has been in bed for a long time, and her recovery has been a great relief to her friends.

**Sale of Bedding**  
GENUINE NASHUA WOOLNAP DOUBLE BLANKETS, size 60x90. Priced for this sale at **\$2.98**

**Australian Plaid Double Blankets**, many beautiful colorings. Sale price for tomorrow **\$4.45**

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## ROWELL TO QUIT RAIL COMMISSION WITHIN FEW DAYS

All Doubts As To Resignation Dismissed By Statement

PLANS MAGAZINE WORK AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Probable Trip To Europe Included In Program Of Commissioner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Theater) H. Rowell, east side all doubts as to his resignation as state railroad commissioner before Governor Stephens quit today, in a statement made by him today.

"I have delayed the actual signing of my resignation," Rowell said, "until I have written my signature on several important decisions now pending."

But that is not all, a matter of days, or early next week at the most, and then, Rowell said, he would resign.

"I am only keeping a voluntary promise," I made to him when I took office nearly two years ago that I would resign in time for him to appoint my successor."

Rowell also plans to do some magazine work as soon as released from his present official position. He has been asked by a national publication to make a visit of the states in which President-elect Hoover is to take place in New York City on January 10th. Rowell was recently appointed a member of the organization committee.

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## FORESTRY BUREAU TRANSFER PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT

Conservationists Win Point In Efforts To Save Timber Of Country

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Conservationists of the "Roosevelts" days, under the leadership of Governor-elect Pinchot of Pennsylvania, have won an important victory in their fight to conserve the forests of the country. It was learned here today.

As the result of a recent conference here, a pledge has been obtained from President Harding that in the governmental reorganization plan now under consideration, the executive will not approve of the transfer of the forestry bureau from Secretary Wallard's department of agriculture to Secretary Fall's department of interior.

A question that has threatened to mar the peace of his cabinet for a year.

Secretary Wallard, backed by both the conservationists and leading members of the farm line in congress, was determined to oppose the transfer.

Fall strongly favored it and the interior secretary might resign as the result of the president's action.

## WOMAN AND SON INJURED IN CRASH

Mrs. Harry Stern Is In Oakland Hospital; Man Arrested

Mr. Harry Stern, of the Catholic Church, was injured and his son was killed in a crash today.

The crash occurred on the street in front of the church.

The man who was arrested is the driver of the car.

## Chicago Man Is Killed In Park

As Hosts Pass Three Men Are Slain In Colorado Fights

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A man was killed in a fight in a park today.

The victim was a well-known figure in the city.

## FORCED WITNESS OF HOODED BAND GIVES EVIDENCE

Farmer, Made To Carry Water To Gang, Saw Masks Lifted, He Says

KINSMAN IS ARRESTED ON TESTIMONY GIVEN

Activities Of Terrorists Are Recounted; Klan Not To Blame, Claim

BALTIMORE (M.D.), Dec. 26.—Dr. H. M. McLean, former mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, was arrested in Johns Hopkins Hospital here this afternoon. The arrest was made on the order of Governor Barker of Louisiana, who in a telegram asked that he be "arrested at once and held for murder."

Detectives Porter and Quirk left headquarters, as soon as the telegram had been received and arrived at the hospital at a moment after Dr. McLean who had described an attempt made on his own life last August, told a reporter he would not go back to Louisiana unless the militia came after him.

The doctor was wearing a surgeon's coat and waited only to change to street clothes. He left the hospital for police headquarters at 3:45 P. M.

Refuses To Tell  
Asked if he were a member of the Ku Klux Klan, he said he refused to make any statement at all. A short time before, however, of any sign that the authorities of Louisiana would make any move to force him to return to Mer Rouge, he had told of his own experiences there.

Dr. McLean was located at the Johns Hopkins Medical School where he was taking a post graduate course in otology under Dr. Hugh E. Young. He said that he knew nothing of the murder of E. F. Richards and P. W. Daniels, which was the first chapter in the public battle in the disorder of the town. He left Mer Rouge last August after he had been shot on one night as he was returning from having paid a \$1000 call on an old negro.

Refused Financially  
Dr. McLean said: "I am practically ruined financially. I got out of Mer Rouge without collecting the bills due me from my patients and without being able to sell my home. Physicians, friends of mine are providing the money to enable me to study here."

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## SALES CAMPAIGN FOR FIG BREAD TO BE OUTLINED

Bakery Department To Plan 'Health Bread' Drive To Start Soon

The bakery sales department of the California Fig Growers' Association will hold a sales convention in Los Angeles this week in preparation for the big "health bread" drive which opens January 15th.

E. S. Moorhead, sales and advertising manager, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, and W. E. Hayes, head of the fig service department, is to go South tonight.

Moorhead will meet with Hayes and W. L. Wyman, the latter being the bakery chemist for the association, to outline the details of the sales campaign.

Los Angeles city salesmen of the association, who are to carry on the sales campaign for "health bread," will be called into conference by association officials. The men will be given first-hand information on "health bread," what it is and how it is made by the experts of the bakery department.

Moorhead believes that "health bread" will open the field for disposal of a considerable fig tonnage. It has already been tried out in an experimental way and met with gratifying reception from the public.

## FIRE PREVENTION MEETING CALLED

Personnel Of Civic Committee Announced By Temporary Chairman Swett

The first active step in Fresno's campaign of fire prevention, which has as its objective the winning of the Thomas H. Lee cup and ultimately a further reduction in insurance rates in this city, will be taken at noon Thursday when the joint municipal committee will meet for luncheon at the Commercial Club.

Swett Chosen Head  
Announcement of the personnel of the civic committee and the date of the first meeting will be made at the noon luncheon.

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## This Movement In U. S. Would Be Popular

England Will Restrain All Barbers From Tyranny Over Customers

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A movement has been started in England to restrain barbers from tyranny and regulation of customers.

This method of control is urged as the only way of restraining barbers from exercising "silly tricks" over customers. Protests from shopkeepers who maintained the chair in the shop and found themselves "sitting" in the chair, and who could escape, are responsible for the movement against barber tyranny.

## 157 For Morning Meal At The Jail

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A crowd of 157 men were served breakfast today at the city jail.

The men were held there after being arrested in a fight.

# Six Poison Liquor Victims Dead In New York; Many Facing Permanent Blindness

Sensation Sprung By Newsboys To Raise Funds

Papers Carrying Startling Announcement 'Sell Like Hot Cakes'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—"Clara Phillips found" read a box car strewn on a paper strewn yesterday.

Newsboys put all their lungs to work informing the public. Thousands of the papers were bought by Los Angeles citizens.

The paper, made up very much like the other Los Angeles papers, was the eight page "Newsday's Christmas Carol" put out to raise funds for the needy Christmas celebration. It did.

## One Dies In Chicago; One In Shelby, Ohio; Hospitals Are Crowded

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One of the dead is a woman. She was found unconscious in the street.

Contrasting to this alcoholic toll was a police statement, declaring that the bright light district was a Sahara on Christmas night, not a single intoxicated person being brought into the west side police court. Most of the drinking that formerly formed a part of the revelry in cafes and cabarets was done in homes. All the dead and ill persons were found by pedestrians, police or friends in alleys, streets or apartments.

"Wild" parties in the latter were blamed for the toll.

## Two Peddlers Held

Shelby (O.), Dec. 26.—Two alleged poison booze peddlers, charged with murder following the death of one drinker and the partial blindness of two others, were taken to the morgue and hospital today to face the victims of a Christmas Eve drinking party.

The alleged bootleggers are Phillip Weiganott and Lester Elston.

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Other guests told police they bought the liquor from Weiganott. He was arrested a few hours after Longley's death and implicated Elston as the man who made the liquor.

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Reports from nearby towns say that many are ill from drinking the poison liquor and are in serious condition.

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Despite stern methods of the police, the bootleggers kept their trade in the city yesterday, and it was possible for any person who wished to buy liquor. Some of this was examined by physicians who pronounced it deadly poison.

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## WOMAN ASSUMES CONTROL OF LONG BEACH NEWSPAPER

Daughter Of Founder Of Well Known Daily Becomes Its Editor And Publisher

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 25.—A woman has taken over the helm of one of the oldest and most influential and fast growing daily papers of Southern California. When Miss Belle McLaughlin, daughter of the late John McLaughlin, founder of the Daily Telegram here, became its editor and publisher, she became president of the company.

Miss McLaughlin has been business manager of the Telegram since 1914, has supervised all its interests since the death of her father, and has been its secretary-treasurer of the company.

"It is an innovation for a woman to assume the publication of a daily newspaper and to undertake the conduct of its policy," said a statement issued by Miss McLaughlin, "but I do so in the faith that, as my father's daughter, I shall have the encouragement and the support of those in public and business life who were his loyal friends."

She has taken his chair, she added, to fulfill his expressed desire that she should continue the work that he had just begun.

## 3 SHIPS BELIEVED LOST IN STORM

Terrific Hurricanes Sweeping Atlantic Thought To Have Taken Toll

QUEENSTOWN (Ireland), Dec. 26.—Three vessels are believed to have gone down in hurricanes sweeping the Atlantic, according to the captain of the New Columbia, driven in here by the storm today.

The Celtic and the Carnaria, with decks and lifeboats smashed, put in here, reporting most terrific gales in the storm today.

The New Columbia's captain said he had received distress signals from three vessels just before the storm reached its height, and that afterward he was unable to raise them by radio, and that he believes all three were lost.

## MAN CONFESSES ROBBERY OF BANK

Conscience Declared To Have Driven Self-Accused Thief To Surrender

RICHMOND (Cal.), Dec. 26.—The confession that he and two other men, one of whom was his brother, had stolen \$10,000 from the Bank of Idaho at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on January 26th, 1922, escaping with \$2,500, a young man, giving the name of William T. Price, walked into the station here today and surrendered to officers.

The crime has been preying on his conscience, the man declared, and he had decided to face the penalty. Price came here from Santa Paula.

## Two Seriously Hurt When Auto Wrecked

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The driver killed by a car wrecked here today, and two others seriously injured, were the result of a collision between a Buick sedan and a Ford sedan on the corner of Market and Mission streets.

The Buick sedan, driven by Mrs. A. R. McDonald, and the Ford sedan, driven by Mrs. A. R. McDonald, were both seriously injured. The Buick sedan was driven by Mrs. A. R. McDonald, and the Ford sedan was driven by Mrs. A. R. McDonald.

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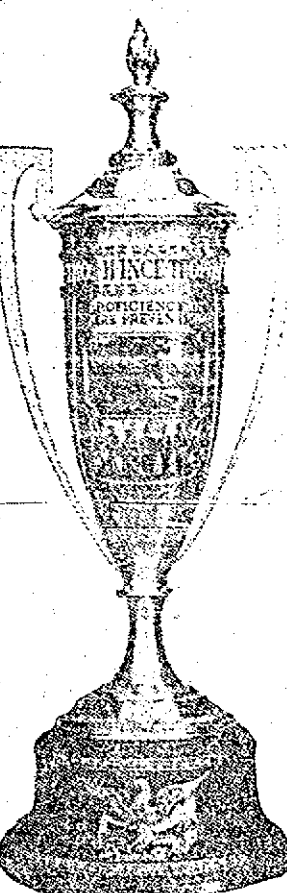
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## THE INCE TROPHY, the prize in Fresno's campaign of fire prevention.



## Poison Liquor Takes Great Toll Of Victims

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## Six Christmas Arrests Under New Wright Act

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Six men were arrested for violations of the Wright act and two others for keeping a disorderly house, as a result of police activities throughout the city on Christmas day.

In five raids in the southern district conducted by police the following were arrested:

Bert Bergstrom, resort owner, Joseph Patton and Alexander Smith were arrested in a soft drink parlor at Fourteenth and Mission Streets. All five were charged with illegal possession.

In the central district Joseph Pavetto was arrested on Adler Street and charged as a second offender for illegal possession under the Wright act.

In the northern district police raided a resort at Sixteenth and Capitol Streets and arrested Peter Cassidy and John Quinn as keepers of a disorderly house and four other men who were charged with illegal possession of liquor.

## New Methods Are Used By Bay Bootleggers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Recent discovery of the many tricks and devices used by the bootleggers to evade the prohibitions laws, has caused Police Captain Layne to change his opinion that it would be easy to route the class of violators who sell over bars.

"The route and strain" traces the "perpetrate look-out," and the grand scale with which private clubs are being organized, combined with the general determination of defendants to ask the jury trial, add several complications to the work of the police.

## Son Shoots Father Who Makes Still For Home

SALENTINE, Okla., Dec. 26.—Albert Peterson shot and seriously wounded his father and then returned home to the police station.

Peterson, 21, was charged with the murder of his father, John Peterson, 54, who was shot in the chest and abdomen.

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## ALCOHOL PLANT PROPOSED HERE

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Hulme says large quantities of these fruits rotted on the ground during the present year, and that the plant he proposes to operate will be of benefit to farmers in that it will provide them a market for fruits which might not otherwise find a market.

## COOPER OPPOSED TO COUNTY UNIT

School Superintendent Explains Attitude On Proposed Laws

Answering various communications from city superintendents of schools in California, Fresno City School Superintendent W. J. Cooper today explained his attitude regarding the proposed county unit system.

Cooper said he was opposed to the county unit system because it would give the school board no voice in the selection of the superintendent.

## INDIANS SEND FOR EXILED FLAPPER

Epidemic Causes Tribe To Call Back To Wisconsin Bobbed-Hair Exile

HATFIELD, Wis., Dec. 26.—All one day and far into the night recently, settlers along the wooded slopes of Black River heard the rhythmic muffled booming of an Indian drum, the weird yells of the warriors and the plaintive wails of frenzied squaws.

At the Indian settlement a quarter of a mile away, the feast of Ojibwa, spirit of the wilderness, was being celebrated.

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## Treasure Island

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

VIII

At The Sign Of The "Spy-Glass"

When I had done breakfasting, I went down to the beach, and I saw a man standing there, looking at the sea.

"Now, Morgan," said Long John, "you may have a look at the sea, and you may have a look at the sea, and you may have a look at the sea."

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# Drink KO-FAN A Bracing Drink *For the* Tired and Thirsty

KO-FAN is a new drink made of ingredients from the Tropics and Far East to banish the fatigue and quench the thirst of hard-working, hard-playing Americans.

Sparkling like wine, fascinating to taste, alluring in color, healthful, invigorating, Ko-Fan combines all the qualities Americans have wanted in a drink.

You'll like it—from the first sip to the last drop drained from the claret depths of your glass.

*First*—Ko-Fan has a distinctive, fascinating flavor. You don't have to *learn* to like it. Ko-Fan and you are friends from the first. Thousands have differed on what it tastes like, but all agree that it's *good*.

*Second*—Ko-Fan has an exhilarating effect. It tones you up, braces you up, buoys you up, enlivens your mind. You walk with a brisker step, see with a clearer eye, think with a more active brain after a refreshing drink of Ko-Fan.

*Third*—It is healthful. Thompson, a food authority, says of one element: "Tested at army maneuvers, it was found to equal five times its weight of beef." All of the dozen ingredients are pure and wholesome. Scientifically blended, they provide a buoyant good drink which fills a real need.

Ko-Fan ingredients come from the Far East—one piquant flavor from the home of Omar Khayyam, another from China, a dash of goodness from the land of Cleopatra, a drop from the South Sea Islands—all mingled scientifically to refresh and bring greater efficiency to Westerners.

Go to your nearest fountain today and order Ko-Fan. Observe its beautiful color. Note its strange, delicious flavor. After drinking it, notice how refreshed you feel, how alert!

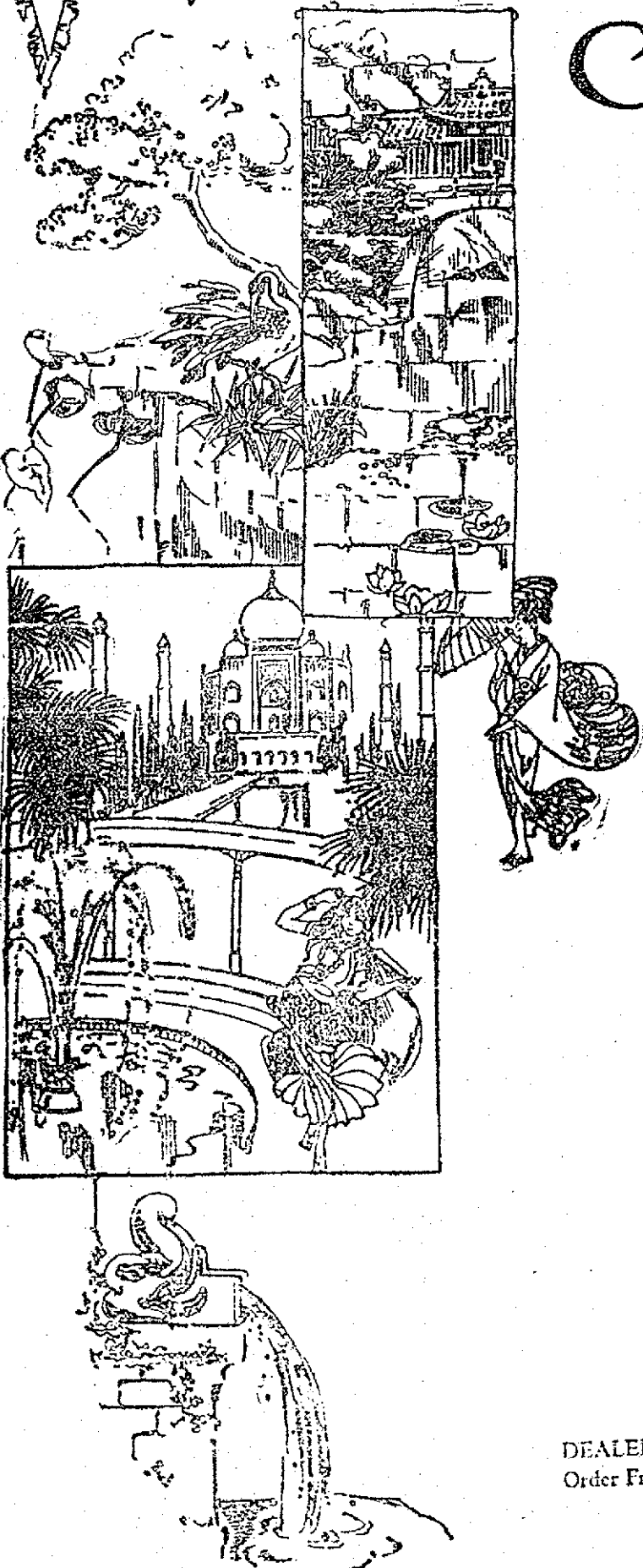
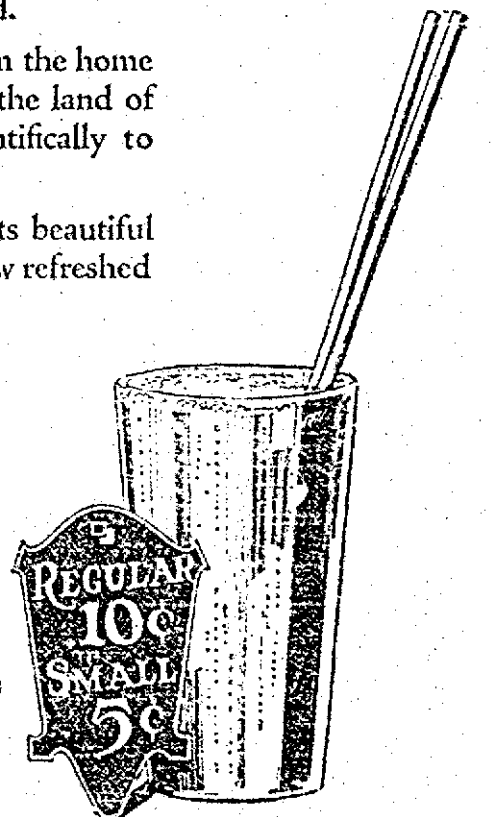
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when it was necessary to move the piece. The upper part had two doors, which concealed either shallow shelves or else tiers of small drawers. The lower part was really a capacious chest of drawers standing on tall or bun feet. It can readily be seen how much holding capacity such a piece of furniture possessed. Sometimes, instead of having doors for the upper part, the front was made in one piece, hinged at the bottom so as to let down and afford a convenient place to write. In this way the press became the parent of a certain type of tall newspaper. Reproductions are especially useful in libraries and bedrooms.

## What's What

By HELEN DECIE

People from small communities who expect to pay New Year visits to any large city will save them-

Paris, Dec. 12.—Follies are becoming so terribly scarce now-a-days, it soon we shall have nothing to look at. The only thing to be seen is the khaki dress of a modern soldier's uniform. Stir the imagination, so there are no more soldiers in khaki, but in red with wondrous gold coils.

The old order changed the medium age to now is certainly a bright one. The female bird is bright and watches her prey and often turns of bird in all his glory.

The human part go on wearing uniforms, gray and black, and even, black, etc. How can a man even though ruffled—possibly

selves embarrassment by writing in advance to some quarters at night. Out-of-town writers, who "trust to luck" in this matter may find themselves stranded all night in a railroad station waiting room. Very soundly the manager of the New York hotel argues: "You make Pullman reservations as a matter of course; yet the railroad can add extra cars when travel is heavy." Control card add extra rooms. Therefore when you do not engage your hotel accommodations in advance, don't be offended if the hotel is full.

At this winter holiday season, as at the beginning and end of the summer holidays, "travel is heavy," and reservations must be made several months in advance.

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soldier for his ideas when dealing the rife and distinguished rife above.

—and which is equally effective as a contraband of black with cloth edged with gold braid and fastened with gold buttons.

But a few splendid uniforms are  
it—the Republican Guards of  
France, the London Guards, the  
and Mayor of London in his belt.  
red and gold with his be-  
the silk crepe frock under-att-

Yakob looked to the old Cassock. "These will probably strike and hit for some three days, about each side of the coat."

EVA A. TINGEY.

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## CONVICTS TAKE UP COVE SYSTEM

1600 San Quentin Inmates  
Would Be Saved By  
Auto-Suggestion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—An effort to make themselves better men through the auto-suggestion system of Professor Dillie Cove was begun by 1,600 prisoners in San Quentin prison yesterday. So far as is known, this is the first test of auto-suggestion among prison inmates.

With the permission of Warden James A. Johnson pamphlets describing the Cove theory and the strings with twenty knots to be used while saying his formula were presented by Miss Pauline Jacobson yesterday to all prisoners who were interested in the new idea of physical and mental betterment.

Out of the 2,500 prisoners in the institution 1,600 said they would be glad to try the Cove theory, each one saying it was his desire to become a better man.

Before the distribution of the pamphlets and strings it was explained that there was nothing compulsory about the matter and those prisoners uninterested need not participate in the movement.

A straight sight was presented shortly after the distribution of the strings, when many prisoners, unable to wait for bedtime to commence the experiment, could be seen sitting about earnestly passing the strings through their fingers, and as they came to each of the twenty knots murmuring the well-known formula, "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Watson Is Included  
Among the men who enthusiastically embraced the new idea were Bluebeard Watson, serving a life term from Los Angeles for the murder of numerous wives, and William A. Hightower, convicted of murder of the Rev. Father Heslin of Colma.

At the request of Professor D. G. Geller of the prison band each of his men also received a string and a pamphlet.

## American Blamed



Above, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison. Below, Mrs. Stan Harding.

Mrs. Stan Harding, British newspaper woman, charges that Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, an American rival, acted as a Soviet spy in Russia for the Soviets and had her arrested as a British agent. She has appealed to Miss Anne Martin, candidate for the United States senate from Nevada, for aid in obtaining redress from the government. Mrs. Harrison returned from Russia some months ago and wrote of her experience there. She denies Mrs. Harding's charges.

## All-American Meal Enters On Scene

New Addition To Family Of  
All-Star Combinations  
Suggested

OAKLAND (Calif.), Dec. 25.—Enter the All-American meal!

Americans over the entire country are fond of all-star combinations. Only a few days ago the sport sheets of American newspapers were filled with all-American football teams, the picking of which is a national disease that afflicts sports writers just after the end of the football season of every year. All-star combinations of baseball teams, variations of the same disease, A New York dramatic critic even picked an all-star team of the eleven best actors of the country.

As these selections come immediately after the end of each season it is fitting that after the end of one of America's great annual feasts, when turkey has still to come, it is open season for the all-American meal. The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is boosting the idea and will employ it to attract the national attention to this city.

The only two conditions governing any city that wants to play are: one that the food product must be one that can be obtained anywhere in the country, and the other that it must be an American product.

The movement will be "nation-wide" with the kitchen in Sacramento. All cities are asked to prepare a list of the nationally known food products it manufactures or grows and to forward it to Sacramento. Food experts will then prepare the menu, naming the brand and source of each item. The menu is finally arranged. Should be able to buy any meat of its weight in the country, no nationality barred.

## No Use to Lock the Stable

after the horse is  
stolen.

No use to lock your barn door after the horse is stolen. The horse is already gone. The only way to prevent this is to be careful of the horse when it is in the stable.

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# Fresno's Greatest Shoe Sale!

We must vacate soon. The Trust Co. building we occupy at Mariposa and J Streets is to be wrecked. Our time is limited. A \$40,000 stock of up-to-date Footwear has been slashed and prices cut to the bone. Every wanted style of shoe is here—low shoes, high shoes, dress shoes and every day shoes.

## A Short Week Special

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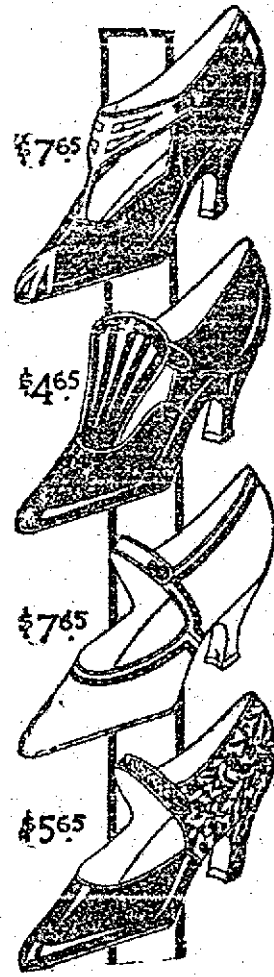
We have grouped together about 500 pairs of Shoes, short lines, odds and ends, but well made and good styles—Shoes that sold as high as \$7.50 a pair, and have marked them all at the low price of Three-Sixty-Five a pair for quick clearance.

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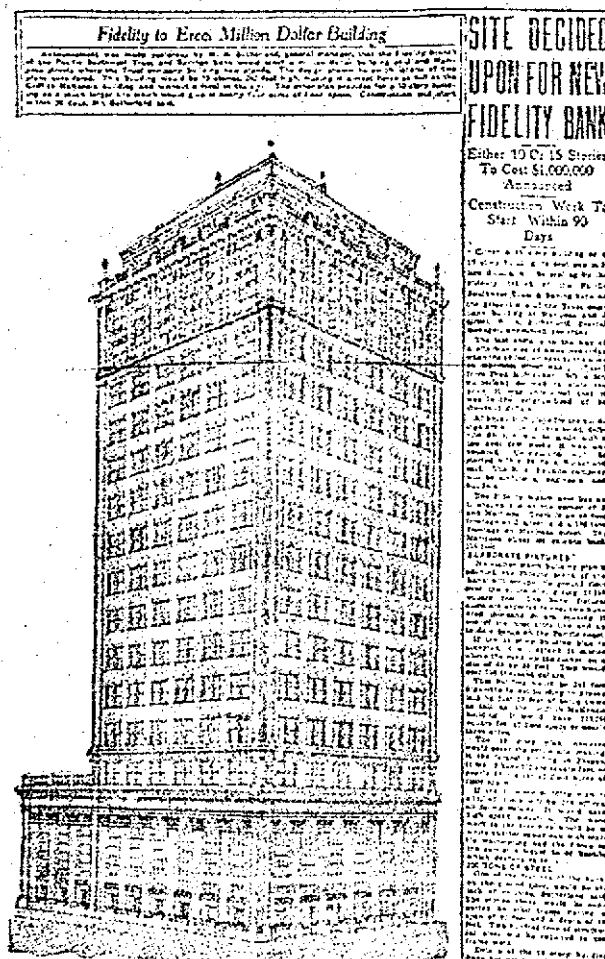
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## HONEST 75 YEARS; TEMPTATION CAME

Frank R. Williams, 76, Accused Of Using Mails In Scheme To Defraud

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—As the door of the city jail opened to admit the prisoner a neatly dressed, but feeble, old man tottered in. Although he wore spectacles with magnifying lenses he was scarcely able to see his way about. The guard took him by the arm and led him to the receiving room.

"What have you made a mistake?" the guard said to the postoffice inspector who was not an expert in the profession. "This is not the old fellow."

"Hold him for the government," ordered the inspectors. "Have charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud."

Prisoner 75 Years Old  
The prisoner identified himself as Frank R. Williams, 76 years old, 1000 Union Street. In response to a question regarding his occupation he said it used to be that of a carpenter, but now he is a pensioner.

Williams was arrested Monday night when post office inspectors, answering a newspaper ad for a "man with \$250,000 to invest in a good proposition," called at his home to investigate.

"I've got a great scheme," Williams told the inspectors, believing them to be prospective investors. "I have a secret process for cleaning carpets and making them look like new. All I need is a little capital to start with."

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## France Industries Join To Help Immigration

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A definite program to amend the immigration law has been worked out by a group of the chief agricultural, financial and manufacturing interests of the country in a series of conferences that ended this week in a meeting at the Sherman Hotel.

These interests have canvassed the situation and find that the present flow of immigration is insufficient to meet the needs of agriculture and industry generally. They want to have the government take steps to increase the number of immigrants.

The present labor shortage, which exists chiefly in a few individual industries, notably the building trades, is not a certain cause for the shortage that may be expected next year. In the opinion of these employers, unless a greater supply of foreign workers is available, then the present law promises that there will be a shortage of labor in the future.

That immigration will be considered in connection with the present figures—difference between the number of immigrants and the number of emigrants—will be considered as immigration. This would permit the arrival of an American share of a good many more than at present.

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## CARGO BANDITS MENACE SHIPPING

New Organization Of 'Trade  
Rats' Are Blamed For  
\$200,000 Loss

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Cargo "trade rats" have become such a menace to shipping into the port of San Francisco that the insurance companies and ship owners are planning a general crusade against them with the assistance of the navy.

The "trade rat" was originally a peculiar rodent who stole one article and left another in its place. The cargo trade rat is of the human species but follows the same tactics. He opens valuable consignments of goods, fills the original package or case with debris and the goods are not discovered until the consignee opens the shipment.

Silk Is Plundered  
The Bundles of silk that were received at the customhouse yesterday were a valuable cargo of silk from Fall River, Mass. The cargo was lost all the original labels and shipping marks, which enabled the thieves to pass them off as genuine.

Loss Is \$200,000  
The loss of the silk cargo was estimated at \$200,000. The cargo was lost all the original labels and shipping marks, which enabled the thieves to pass them off as genuine.

Insurance Rate Increased  
The insurance rate for cargo shipments has been increased by 10 percent. The cargo was lost all the original labels and shipping marks, which enabled the thieves to pass them off as genuine.

Youngster Bites Off  
End Of Tongue As  
Chum Lands Blow

Police Probe  
The police are probing the case of a young man who bit off the end of his tongue as he landed a blow on his chum.

Woman Is Wounded When  
Gallery Rifle Explodes

Police Probe  
The police are probing the case of a woman who was wounded when a rifle exploded in a gallery.

## News From Bay District

Extended Trip Planned—With the intention of making an extended tour of all the principal Eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. William Marks left San Francisco yesterday. Marks is president of Marks Brothers. While in New York they will be the guests of A. Ancker, representative in that city for Marks Brothers.

President To Be Honored—Mrs. Mattie M. Stein, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will pay a fraternal visit to her home in Moraga, Calif., tomorrow morning to Moraga Harbor No. 124 at Moraga. The Moraga native daughters have arranged for a reception which is to be followed by a banquet. A representation will also be made the high officer.

Entertainment Planned—On New Year's Day members of the San Francisco Chapter of the Order of Alhambra will entertain the members of many public institutions of San Francisco with an entertainment and musical program. The Alhambra will be the place of entertainment. The program will be under the direction of Charles McCarthy, will accompany the party.

Chambers To Hold Jinks—A prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce is to hold a jinks party at the Chamber of Commerce on New Year's Eve. The party will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Heads Named—For many years identified with civic affairs in Oakland, Henry H. Goodrich, and his wife, Mrs. Goodrich, have been named as the new heads of the Chamber of Commerce for the new year.

Yachts Hold Up Cafe—The Yacht Club has held up the cafe at the Yacht Club. The cafe was held up by the Yacht Club.

Lodge Members To Rally—The members of the lodge will rally at the lodge on New Year's Eve. The rally will be held at the lodge.

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## BLAST HITS TWO; WRECKS REUNION

Oakland Man Loses Eyesight,  
Woman Is Injured By  
Dynamite

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A stick of dynamite in tragic fashion blasted the Christmas joy of Mrs. John Berdowski, wife of a leather goods manufacturer, San Francisco, when a charge of the explosive used for removing a tree stump went off unexpectedly yesterday on her ranch near Forest Knolls, incinerating Mrs. Berdowski's face and destroying the eyesight of A. E. Behrend of Oakland, her employee.

Preparing Celebration  
Mrs. Berdowski was preparing for a Christmas celebration and dinner, in anticipation of her husband's arrival from the city.

She directed Behrend to remove some unsightly tree stumps near the house. He placed a stick of dynamite beneath one of the stumps and lighted the fuse. No explosion occurred, and thinking the fuse had died, Behrend accompanied by Mrs. Berdowski, approached the tree. Both were leaning over the dynamite when it suddenly exploded.

Eyes Destroyed  
Both of Behrend's eyes were destroyed, while gravel and bits of wood were driven by the force of the blast into the lower part of Mrs. Berdowski's face.

Mrs. Berdowski and Behrend were taken to the hospital at St. Rafael, where it was announced yesterday that both will recover, although Behrend will never regain his eyesight.

Bay Cities Making  
Effort To Land  
Pacific Fleet Base

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The Bay cities are making renewed efforts to induce the government to make San Francisco Bay the headquarters for the Pacific Fleet. In the past, the Navy Department has been reluctant to do so.

The committee is asking Congress to appropriate.

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## SUNDAY DEFENDS ARBUCKLE PARDON

Evangelist Declares Film Comedian Should Be Given Fair Chance

Evangelist from Fresno City declared his people and a false tradition and one who quoted scripture in an attempt to obscure morals by scholasticism.

Arbuckle scored.

Arbuckle was referred to in the positions of a man who performed the work of the devil in his character of a comedian, whose influence made him unfit to appear in any of his positions.

The Fresno Herald-Lasky or Tribune, which is referred to in an air of mock pity because it has in its employment a comedian such as Fatty Arbuckle, Wallace Reid and William Desmond Taylor.

Arbuckle Upholds His Place

Dr. Paul Dyer, pastor of the Congregational Church of the Ambassador Hotel, came to Fresno, Dec. 25.

He declared that the attacks on Arbuckle and Reid, Gostav Bringle and Rex "Bob" Schuler were unwarranted.

"I think there is something more than a comedian in these resolutions," he declared. "These pastures have no right to stand here and impugn the motives of a man who is a Christian in good standing in his church, community and in the nation."

Movie Star Played

Rev. Bringle followed Rev. Dyer with a terrible arraignment of Arbuckle.

Arbuckle worked on our sympathies in an effort to get us with him in his movie work," he declared. "When he said to me he had been in his eyes and with his hands on the shoulders of his men, I felt that he was a man who had no fear."

It is understood that if Arbuckle attempts to carry out his blacklist scheme, the motion picture industry in Los Angeles may take legal action under the United States boycott laws, principally with a view to making a test case on the question of ministerial immunity in a state which does not touch the church.

## FIFTY ACCIDENTS OVER CHRISTMAS

Fourteen Auto Smashes Were Reported To Police On Christmas Day

Nearly fifty accidents were reported to the police over the Christmas season. Only one resulted in serious injury.

Saturday led the list for the week-end with twenty-one accidents, while Christmas Day provided fourteen and Christmas Eve an even dozen.

Charles Raymond, wanderer from San Antonio, Texas, was the only person seriously injured in the city limits. He fell from a train and his foot was cut off. Raymond is in the county hospital. This was the only railway accident reported.

Minor Crashes

With the exception of the injury to Raymond no accident except minor crashes between automobiles occurred Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Fourteen of 1201 San Pablo Avenue narrowly escaped serious injury when they were run over by an automobile.

On Sunday there were nine accidents between two automobiles and one each between three autos, an automobile and a pedestrian, and an automobile and a street car.

Yesterday there were fourteen accidents, thirteen of these were between automobiles and one between an automobile and a pedestrian.

One automobile accident report was made last night by R. S. Adelman, Route 4, and Anne Tupper, 5525 Huntington Avenue. Their cars crashed at Olive and Echo Avenues.

## Film Stunt Performer Falls From Train, Dies

REVIEWS (FALL, 26, 26)—Harold Dean Perkins has pulled his last stunt.

Perkins, who has doubled for many famous motion picture stars, died of a heart attack while performing a stunt on a train. He was 34 years old.

Perkins was on a train from Fresno to Los Angeles when he fell from the train. He was found by a passing train and taken to a hospital in Los Angeles. He died there.

## Twenty-Eight Members Admitted To Commercial Club At Meeting To-day

Twenty-eight members were admitted to the Commercial Club at a meeting held to-day.

The Commercial Club is a social and business organization for the benefit of the community. It was organized in 1910 and has since that time been a leading organization in the city.

The meeting to-day was held in the club's new building at 1015 Broadway. It was attended by a large number of members and guests.

## Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. W. Stephens will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow at the funeral home of Stephens & Bean, 1015 Broadway.

The late Mrs. J. W. Stephens was born in 1858 and died on December 24, 1922. She was 64 years old.

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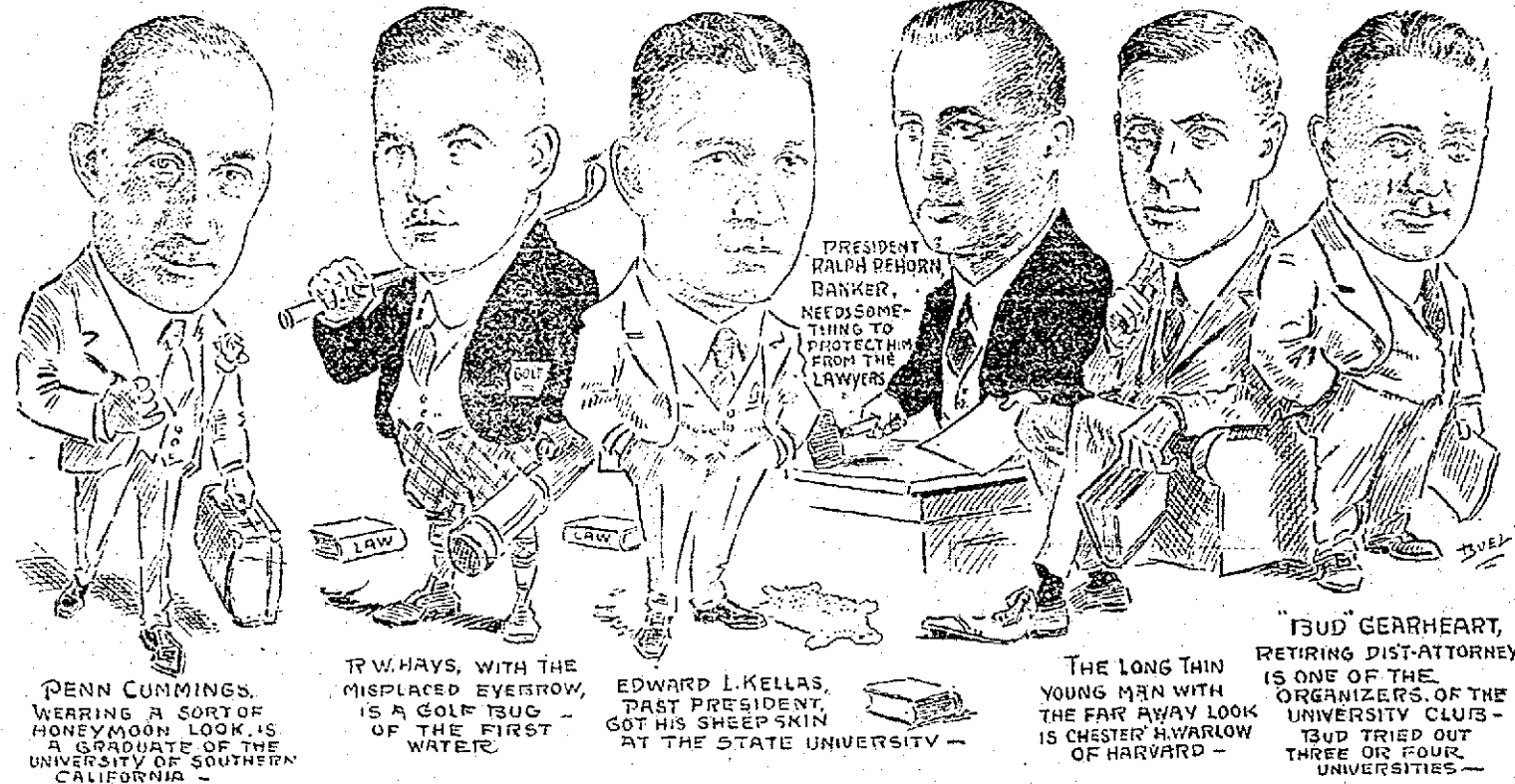
## Stockton Brothers Married At Double Ceremony In Fresno

A double wedding ceremony was performed here by Justice G. M. South, Lawrence R. Stevens, 22, and Hazel Mary Gibbs, 22, and Harold H. Stevens, 21, and Kathryn Marie Novis, 21, all of Stockton, were married to-day.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, 1015 Broadway.

## ASSORTED ALUMNI MET AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

By Buel



PENN CUMMINGS, WEARING A SORT OF HONEYMOON LOOK, IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

TR W. HAYS, WITH THE MISPLACED EYEBROW, IS A GOLF BUG—OF THE FIRST WATER.

EDWARD L. KELLAS, PAST PRESIDENT, GOT HIS SHEEP SKIN AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

THE LONG THIN YOUNG MAN WITH THE FAR AWAY LOOK IS CHESTER HARLOW OF HARVARD.

"BUD" GEARHEART, RETIRING DIST-ATTORNEY, IS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB—TRIED TRIED OUT THREE OR FOUR UNIVERSITIES.

## 26 ENTER PLEAS FOR DRUNKENNESS

With One Exception All Plead Guilty; Fines Are Imposed

The morning after the night before was illustrated in police court to-day. Twenty-six men, all of whom, with a possible exception, drank not wisely but too well, appeared before Police Judge J. G. Clifton and were sentenced. With one exception they pleaded guilty.

Clifford Bennett pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and his trial date will be set later. Eight men due to appear in court to be arraigned for violations of the Wright Act were present, but their cases were not heard owing to the fact that complaints were not prepared by the office of District Attorney H. W. Gearheart.

Office Is Closed

This is the first time that liquor complaints have been prepared by the office of the district attorney and with the large number on hand the office has been congested with work. The charges include possession, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquor.

Jesus Gettrud pleaded not guilty to disturbing the peace. He was released on \$100 bond and his trial was set for January 12th.

J. H. Christie, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty before the judge in chambers and was released on a suspended sentence. Christie was also allowed to recover the weapon which was taken from him.

Jose Garcia, caught in the act of removing a suit of underclothes from a store on Broadway, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Ordered Out of City

Ira Dixon and Miguel Sanchez, both originally booked on charges of evading the payment of railroad fares, were arraigned in court on charges of carrying concealed weapons. They were ordered out of the city.

A. Hernandez is a Mexican country boy. He arrived in this country about two months ago. He was arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons. He was ordered out of the city.

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## City News In Brief

Ministerial Union To Elect—The next meeting of the Fresno Ministerial Union will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, South, on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 10:30 A. M.

Day, Night Auto Garage—Weekly monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 217-23 E. St.

Chorus Will Helene—A rehearsal of the Menck chorus will take place this evening at 7:45 at the Technical High School. Director L. B. Can announces the presentation will probably be early in January.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith Bldg.

Auxiliary To Install—At its next meeting, January 4th, the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary will install new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, senior vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs, junior vice-president, Mrs. (Katie) Gibbs, conductress, Miss Helen Gibbs, assistant conductress, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, guard, Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, secretary, Mrs. Irene Moran, treasurer, Mrs. Agnes O'Leary, historian, Mrs. Sally Whistler, patron, Mrs. Lillian Stephenson, chaplain, Mrs. Susan M. Swain, musician, Mrs. Florence Kelly.

Hunting Will Head—George H. Hunting will read the late New York success, Miss Lulu Bett, at the public library to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. This play by Zona Gale is the story of the rejuvenation of an old maid, a household drudge of the Middle West whose spirit was rehabilitated through an unhappy love affair.

Incineration Articles Filed—Articles of incorporation of the Fresno Incineration Company, a corporation to be organized for the purpose of incinerating garbage and refuse, were filed with the county clerk to-day.

BURGLARS PASS VALLEY'S FUTURE PAINTED BRIGHT

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## Fugitive Ex-Mayor Held As Mystery Case Witness

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My friends advised me to leave because my work required me to go into rural communities much at night. Shot at once from ambush and just missed, I was told that I could not protect myself.

"The trouble, so far as I was concerned began six years ago when I was elected mayor of the town for a period of two years. I did not want the position but the best people of the town wanted me to run. They ran me and I did my best to stop the association of white men with negro women, gambling and other evils. Mer Rouge is a town of between 200 and 300 people. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community. You know how things are in a small town when any change is attempted. One-half is with those who are in. The others are against them."

Had To Run

"When I had served my first term I got a letter telling me not to run again. After getting that, of course, I had to run. I was elected. I finished my second term in 1920.

"Since then there has been some disorder at various times. Last summer some of the men who were supposed to be in the town in front of my house and fire of their guns and shot. It frightened my wife and children and I asked that they stop. But it wasn't stopped. Then I began to hear threats. One evening when I had been to see an old negro on my way home, a negro stopped me and told me that I was wanted at his house. I thought perhaps my medicine had been too strong and I went out."

Not Sent For

"When I got there I asked her to leave me alone. She said, 'You were here this morning, he said, "Why did you not for me again?"' I asked, "What did you want for me?"

"I thought that was strange and when, just as I felt into the town on the way back, several shots were fired at my car. I knew what it meant. I had been lured out there to be shot. Some days later I got a letter telling me that they had not shot me but that they would shoot me the next time."

"I was then, after my friends had told me that I could not protect myself, made my wife and protect myself from each night attack. That I got out. I got this letter on the 21st and I left for Fresno on the 22nd. That was last August. I had been a dentist in the town. I had a machine and equipment and I had been in the town and lived there all my life. She is now in Mer Rouge.

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## PLAN FOR ZONING NEAR COMPLETION

Question May Be Acted Upon At Meeting On Tuesday

With plans for city zoning rapidly nearing completion, and arrangements being made for a conference of architects on the proposed ground plan for a civic center project, the meeting next Tuesday of the Fresno Planning Commission promises to be one of the most important held by that body in many weeks.

Official description of the boundaries of the various classified districts were being prepared to-day by the drafting division of the department of public works, and will be turned over to City Attorney H. M. Johnston to-morrow for incorporation into the city zoning ordinance. It was the opinion of those connected with the project that the ordinance will be ready for action by the planning commission at next week's meeting.

Lot, Block Plan

The district boundaries are being drawn on the lot and block plan from the map recently adopted by the planning commission. The lot and block plan was adopted as the one best likely to cause confusion following the adoption of the ordinance, as it will show definitely the district in which each block or certain lots of each block are located. The maps and plans will be likely to result in complications where only a small part of one specified section of the city is included in any of the four districts.

Prepare Ground Plan

The civic center project, which was referred recently by the planning commission to Commissioner Miles O. Humphreys, has been taken up with a number of local architects and engineers. The project is being prepared for the meeting at which a working plan for the proposition can be evolved.

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## GREEK MILITARY CHIEFS DEGRADED

Former Officers Given Preliminary Punishment; To Serve Life Sentences

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Another aftermath of Greece's defeat in Asia Minor and subsequent revolution here was enacted Christmas Day when formal military degradation (Goudas and General Stratinos, who have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

While this scene was taking place Athens was rife with reports of a counter-revolution brewing in the western and many revolutionaries were now in control of affairs were reported making preparations to depart.

## El Cajon Vineyard Properties Will Be Further Developed

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 26.—The El Cajon Vineyards, incorporated, headed by E. Larson, of Fresno, to-day filed papers with the Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan, creating bonded indebtedness of \$150,000 to provide funds to pay existing mortgages, develop properties and extend the business of the company.

The company announced that 250 bonds of \$500 and \$1,000 would be issued and that the interest rate would be 7 percent.

The company is a subsidiary of the company now Joseph C. Tyler, of Oakland and Walter L. Drobisch, of San Francisco.

## AMUSEMENT DIRECTORY

Two More Days Only Today—Tomorrow 2:30—8:30

HUNTING BIG GAME IN AFRICA

ALL SHOWS RESERVED

FLIRTATION

Little Billy

Alma Neilson

Kinema

Jack Pickford

COMING TOMORROW

THE DOT CARTOONIST

Teachers' Certificates Examinations Start

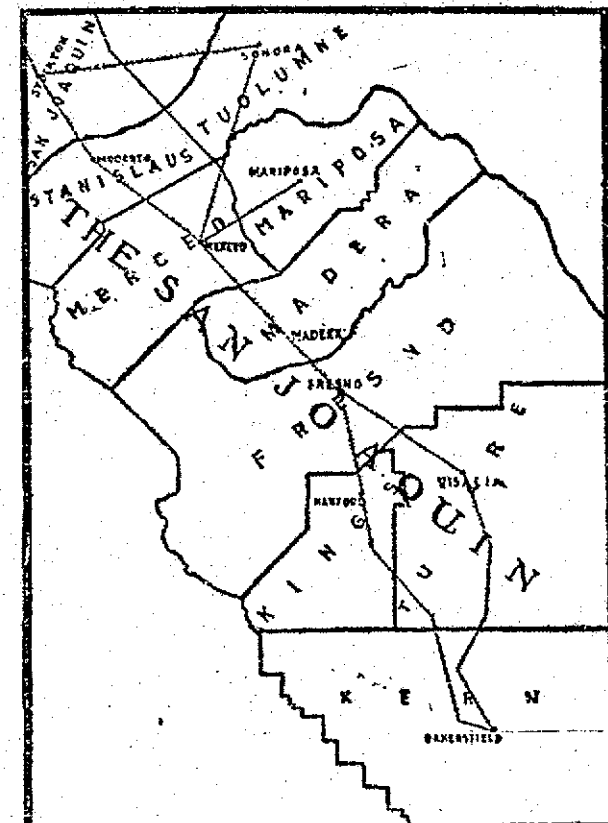
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### GIANT FOREST IS BLANKETED WITH HUGE SNOWFALL

Winter Sports Featured By Many Parties Over Christmas

THREE RIVERS (Tulare Co.), Dec. 25.—A remarkable pack of snow is reported at Giant Forest, according to Col. John R. White, who announced this morning that forty inches of snow had fallen, and that the water content was very heavy, especially for this time of year.

Numerous parties spent Christmas in the forest, driving in as far as possible, and packing in over the snow for the balance of the trip.

All kinds of winter sports are being indulged in and the ranger's cabin, where a limited number of guests are taken, has been crowded to capacity since Saturday, many expecting to remain until New Year's.

The snow that has fallen in the forest is hard and firm and snowshoeing, skiing and sledging parties have been going on daily since the snowfall started.

The automobile road is open to within five miles of the forest.

FOUR FEET AT HUNTINGTON LAKE NORTH FORK (Madera Co.), Dec. 25.—All snow up to the 5,000 foot elevation in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains has been washed away by the recent rainstorm. This is according to an unseasoned off by Fire Supervisor N. A. Bondell of the Santa National Forest, the winter headquarters of which are in this city.

There are four feet of snow at Huntington Lake to-day and eight feet at the Southern California Edison Company's Camp 31.

### Merced Sheriff Is Christmas Host To County Prisoners

THIRTY-TWO (Merced Co.), Dec. 25.—Twenty-two prisoners in the county jail here, were guests of Sheriff Tom Mack and Mrs. Mack at an old-fashioned Christmas dinner here yesterday.

The feast was prepared by "Jimmy," veteran chef in the jail kitchen, and consisted of all the things that go to make up a Christmas banquet, including roast young pig, plum pudding, mince pie, and all the "fixings."

Sheriff Mack presided over the feast, and all the guests were enthusiastic in their approval of the spread which the host provided.

### Dillon Sentenced To From Ten Years To Life In Nevada

TONOPAH (Nev.), Dec. 25.—Jim Dillon, the star witness for the state in the case of the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, was sentenced to from ten years to life in the Nevada state prison for the murder of Dr. Hill.

Dillon was held here for charges to be filed against him for his part in the crime, according to the officials here.

Mr. Dillon has been here today for the first time since he was arrested in the case of the murder of Dr. Hill.

### Christmas Turkey Yields Up Nuggets

Gold Rush In Bakersfield's Back Yard Expected To Follow

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 26.—That a gold rush will be started along the Kern River at the very limits of the city of Bakersfield is predicted to-day following yesterday's Christmas dinner at the home of Charles Curran.

When Mrs. Curran was preparing for the oven the bird which graced the family dinner table last evening she delved into the mysteries of his gizzard in the natural course of events.

Then she made the discovery which not only set the household to buzzing with excitement, but has gradually percolated over the city. A small handful of nuggets, which are declared to be gold by those versed in the appearance of the precious metal, were the fruit of her search. As the bird is known to have ranged along the shores of the river, the inference is obvious.

The bird was purchased from Mrs. C. W. Townsend, who resides in Greeley Way, a mile northwest of Bakersfield.

This is the first of the Townsend turkeys discovered to be bearing a precious burden in his humble crop, but, as it is estimated that the value of the Curran bird was enhanced some \$5 by the find, the speculative value of turkeys is reported to be on the increase.

### SEVEN HELD IN DRY RAIDS AT MODESTO

Sensational Chase Marks Arrest Of Liquor Violator

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 25.—Operating under the Wreck Act, law Smith, chief of police here, staged a round-up Sunday and Christmas Day without making previous announcement of his plans.

Knowing certain of the signs and passwords of Modesto bootleggers, Smith telephoned to Fred Bantz and ordered "two large buses" which he said to mean two trucks, delivered to him. Bantz swallowed the bait and started out in his car to deliver the liquor, the officers state, while two automobiles loaded with officers followed him.

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Smith was arrested after an argument in a restaurant here last night.

### MAN KILLED IN DRUNKEN BRAWL AT BAKERSFIELD

Six Are Held Under Suspicion Following Shooting In Bunk House

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 25.—A. Calabazilla, aged 23 years, a native of Mexico, was shot and killed here last night at the bunk houses of the Kern County Land Company's headquarters. In what the police believe to have been a Mexican drinking celebration of Christmas.

Six other Mexicans are under arrest and are held on suspicion. They are M. Cavambin, E. Cavambin, M. Lopez, G. Talo and R. Martin. The police received a rush call to go to the land company's headquarters, where they found Calabazilla lying on the floor of a bunk house and the other men were mopping up the blood on the floor.

An ambulance was sent for and Policemen Demmen, Doherty and Shannon and Deputy Sheriff Dumes reinforced the other officers and rounded up the six suspects.

The murdered man is said to have come to Bakersfield about six months ago from Mexico to work as a laborer for the land company.

### BICYCLIST IS KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

MADERA (Madera Co.), Dec. 25.—E. Graff, aged 29 years, was killed when an automobile struck the bicyclist who was riding and dragged him thirty feet along the highway.

The driver of the automobile did not stop to give assistance and his identity is unknown. The accident occurred on the state highway about one mile south of Madera.

Mrs. Joseph Harcroft, returning from Fresno in an automobile, saw the injured man lying along the highway about 6 o'clock. Unable to give assistance, Mrs. Harcroft rushed to Madera and notified officials.

In the meantime Fred Barnett, passing along the highway, saw Graff and loaded him into an automobile, brought him to a Madera hospital, where he died.

It is thought that Graff, who had been working in the country, was returning home from his work when the accident occurred. He is pronounced among Italian circles here, where he has lived for several years.

### MAN RETURNED TO VISALIA ON FORGERY CHARGE

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 25.—Officer F. E. Todd returned this morning from Los Angeles, having in custody Charles Freeman, arrested in the southern city for forgery of a check which was worth on a charge of embezzlement and forgery.

It is alleged he bought cattle for John Clark of Visalia, which he now delivers to Clark and that he forged Clark's name to at least one check.

### Legion National Commander Is To Speak At Modesto

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 25.—Alvin M. Coxley, of Denton, Texas, national commander of the American Legion, will deliver a speech here Monday night at the annual meeting of the local legion.

The Modesto speech is a part of a tour which the national commander is making through the California legions.

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## Exeter Is Country Of Diversified Products

### City Has Shown Amazing Growth During The Past Fifteen Years

THE EXETER of Yesterday and To-day. The upper picture is of Pine Street, the main business thoroughfare of the city, looking west from D Street. The picture was taken in 1907. At the lower left is a present day photograph of the same street showing the growth that has taken place in a short span of fifteen years. At the lower right is a picture of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce building.



Exeter, a city of 2,500 people, lies at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains about eleven miles east and south of Visalia. Exeter is a city of diversified products, and the growth that has taken place in a short span of fifteen years is a testament to the city's diversified products.

Exeter has between twelve and fifteen packing houses, and had there been no car shortage this year, would have put out about 2,000 cars of fruit. In 1921 the valuation to the grover of the amount of fruit shipped out of Exeter in carload lots alone amounted to almost \$2,500,000. Exeter has an ice plant with a daily capacity of ten tons and a storage capacity of 600 tons, a brick yard with a daily output of 45,000 bricks.

This firm also makes several kinds of clay tile for building purposes and red crushed brick for roofs.

All classes of business are represented in the Exeter mercantile establishments. There is a public tourist's auto park comprising two and half acres of land planted to shade trees. Water is piped all over the grounds, shower baths, toilets and other conveniences. There is also a seven-acre Athletic Park, fenced and with a grandstand and bleachers which will hold 2,500 persons.

A city park, planted to trees, in which the Carnegie Free Library stands, is one of Exeter's boasts. Exeter has two banks, both of which have large capital and deposits.

Agriculturally Exeter is situated in the best part of this state and has a larger diversity of products than other areas of the state. Also there are a great variety of minerals found in the hills back of Exeter. An average tonnage per acre of Empire grapes, good quality of fruit, after the vines have passed six years is ten tons and at the price prevalent during last few years, approximately \$35.00 per ton will produce a very good income, especially when it is understood that a ton of grapes can be produced for between \$12 and \$20.

The Exeter district has between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of Empire grapes set out at the present time and although all are not in bearing, the crop this year was estimated at between 200 and 300 cars.

Oranges and citrus fruit of all kinds are grown here and of excellent quality. During the last few years, when the frost caught some of the neighboring districts, Exeter escaped practically no financial loss was suffered.

Olives grown here are considered the best for all purposes over all other olives grown, the San Joaquin olive being the best that can be produced. This year's crop was mostly sold to cash buyers at a very good price.

### WOODLAKE MAN DIES FROM SELF INFLICTED WOUND

#### Citrus Grower Victim Of Rifle Bullet; Suicide Is Suspected

WOODLAKE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 25.—Irving B. Davis, 55, owner of the Woodlake citrus orchard, two miles from Woodlake, is dead here, from a wound supposed to have been inflicted with suicidal intent at 11 o'clock this morning.

Davis was talking with his brother, Carl B. Davis, and a woman who spent the night with the Davis family, in an automobile enroute to Fresno, and Davis and the woman were sitting in the front seat and Irving in the rear when the car was passing Bakersfield Station, about two miles from here, the law in front was startled by an explosion, which they thought was a shooting.

They stopped the car and Davis, who was sitting in the front seat, was found dead, with a bullet wound in the head, which was the result of a self-inflicted wound.

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### HOLIDAY PROCEEDS ARE TAKEN BY HIGHWAYMEN

Two Robberies Occur Within 12 Hours; Officers Find No Traces

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 25.—Police to-day are investigating two robberies that have occurred in Dinuba within the past twelve hours. Last night the Southern Pacific Station here was entered by two masked men and robbed of \$458. This morning a lone man held up Ray Beatty, in charge of the Shell Oil Company service station here and looted the station, securing \$134 in cash, representing yesterday's sales.

The service station robbery occurred at 6:25 o'clock this morning, as Beatty was opening the station for the day. According to Beatty's story to officials, he had just opened the door and deposited the box of money, which he takes home with him at night. On the safe, when the intruder pushed a gun into his side.

Beatty reported the man was wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt. He had secured the box, which contained \$134 in cash, he disappeared. No trace of the bandit has been found by the police.

Another entry of the service station told police this morning that he was passing the place about 6 o'clock and saw a man peering into the windows, but thinking that the man was waiting for the station to open so that he could purchase supplies, he made no report of the incident.

The Southern Pacific station was robbed last night by two men, who entered, armed with revolvers, and over-awed W. L. McKay and William Howell, who were in the ticket office at the time, and ransacked the safe.

Telling the two men to face about, the robbers backed out of the door and disappeared before any alarm could be given. A check of the losses was made by officials, who stated that \$458 was missing.

In both cases, more money was on hand than is usually the case, due to the increased holiday travel, and the fact that the banks had been closed since Saturday noon.

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The same lone gray overcoat figured in the Dinuba case and the description of the two men tallies exactly. Whether one of the men who was in the ticket office at the time, and ransacked the safe.

The sheriff has been working on the theory that the men live in Visalia, but admits that to date he has not been able to find anything worthwhile. A better description of the men, however, has been secured as the result of the Dinuba holdup last night.

### Kern Oil Property Is Transferred To Company Of Bakersfield Men

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 25.—Another important realty deal in Kern County was added to the year's record with the filing of a deed by the Fresno Sun-Maid Oil Company in the county recorder's office, showing the transfer of oil and gas rights in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 11 north, range 24 west, T. 11 N. R. 24 W.

Revenue stamps attached to the deed indicate that the property is valued at \$60,000. It was formerly owned by E. M. Pugh and forty others.

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# FINANCE-BUSINESS-MARKETS

## BUYING BRISK, CONDITIONS GOOD ON WEST COAST

Rainy Weather Has Some Hindering Effects, But Trend Is Upward

### San Francisco Stocks And Bonds (TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 26.—During the opening session of San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange trading tapered considerably the first half hour with quotations of previous levels being maintained in evidence. A few for the morning session and a few for the afternoon session were reported. The market was quiet, but the trend was upward.

### TRADING QUIET SOUTHERN MART

Accumulations Since Saturday Are Moderate; Fruits Unchanged

### New York Stock Exchange (TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—After a strong opening, the stock market turned moderate today but no real weakness developed, and some stocks showed strength throughout the session. Among these were automotive issues, particularly General Motors, which made a new high of 119 7/8 and 119 1/2. The market was quiet, but the trend was upward.

## Walter Camp Selects All-American Eleven

(Continued From Page 8)

in the south. He is powerful, fast and versatile and equally good on attack and defense.

As to the third team, briefly, they would put up almost as good a game as the first and second, their individual characteristics being more those of intense trouble-making for their opponents; the ends through the forward pass route, the tackle through their great defense, the center trio, McMillan of Illinois make more trouble for the opponents of their team than any other man they faced; and so did Dickenson of Princeton while Peterson with the Nebraska line. Uteritz of Michigan uses his weapons well, Jordan was the strongest line-plunger of them all, Barchet an elusive willie-wisp, especially to the Army team.

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## THE WEATHER

Local Office: P. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, Calif., December 26, 1922. Forecast: Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle, and a cold wind from the north. Temperature: 40 to 50.

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## BANK OF ITALY

Dividend Notice: The Bank of Italy, San Francisco, has declared a dividend of 10% on the capital stock for the year ending December 31, 1922. The dividend will be paid on January 1, 1923.

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## Senator Borah Wrong In Favoring Conference

There is a man so distinguished in the past for his staunch loyalty to America that Senator William E. Borah would be found lending himself to a program certain to involve the United States in the political affairs of Europe has come to a severe check to thousands of his admirers.

No one will doubt his honesty or his good intentions. Both have been thoroughly established by years of public service to the people to be brought into serious question.

But this will not detract from the fact that in the present instance the senator has taken a course so contrary to his previously expressed views, and so filled with ill-omen for this nation, that it is not surprising the reaction has been hostile, even among the senator's best friends and political associates.

As to the proposal itself, the words of Senator Hiram W. Johnson will find an echo among the common, ordinary citizenry, who are determined that they shall not be sold out to the sole advantage of the syndicated interests.

Senator Johnson is quoted as follows:

"If we bring the nations of the earth here to Washington we'll dump into America's lap the economic life of Europe and the political life of the world."

The economic life of the world is a part of the European scheme of things which we so recently escaped and which our people so overwhelmingly repudiated.

And so the American people want the economic life of Europe dumped into their laps? Do they wish to become entangled in the schemes of intrigue, treachery, deceit and self-interest which the chancelleries of the old world have been weaving for the past four years?

Have they anything to gain but grief by such a course?

It is true this policy is favored by the international bankers and the allied interests. It is true that many long-haired men and short-haired women are still enamored with the idea that America can be a sort of a glorified Sir Galahad for all the ills of the world. It is true

### AMERICA'S NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE AIR SERVICE

In his annual report as chief of staff of the United States Army General Pershing calls attention to the inefficient and disorganized condition of our air service, and asserts that this arm of the service is of supreme importance for both offensive and defensive purposes.

General Pershing is quite right, and ever since the European war it has been the hope of those who bother to hope about such things that some day America would have an air service.

It is a strange and not very pleasant paradox that America, the country in which the airplane was first made a practical possibility, should now lag behind all the great nations in the development of its aerial strength.

It is equally strange that after the lessons of the great war, in which nearly all America's effective air work was done in British or French machines, it should still be impossible to convince congress that adequate equipment is a necessity.

It is not likely that another war will find America able to outfit herself with Spads and Sopwiths. Nor should she have to American mechanical ingenuity is certainly not second to that of England and France. But in those nations the governments understand the importance of aircraft and see that they are built.

America should follow suit. The N. C. type planes in use for naval service are an example of what America can do if the tries, being admittedly superior to any other flying boat at present in use anywhere.

But there are, partly at least, sentimental considerations. The important fact is that all America's problem of defense point to aircraft for efficient solution. Our present armaments could be adequately equipped by air at far less cost than by sea. It is admitted that our navy should be at least twice its present size to do the job properly. Half the cost of our present navy would provide an air force which would be vastly more effective than even this hypothetical fleet.

It is not the policy of this country to start wars of aggression. Her primary problem is defense. Only by building up her air service can she avoid that problem with any certainty and without absolutely disastrous results.

At the other day in the High School Honor Society, C. L. McNamee, president of the Fresno State College, said:

"The greatest problem in education is to get a student to take a vacation from a vacation."

How have the mighty fallen! How have the mighty fallen! How have the mighty fallen! How have the mighty fallen!

Why is it that in this country there is so much more common sense in Great Britain is that there is a greater respect for the individual and less for the state.

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## MA'S JONAH DAY—THE DAY AFTER!



### Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BORDIER

No 61—Where Silk Originated. According to Chinese authority the use of silk dates back in 2450 B. C. and it is generally conceded that the great textiles with which the world clothes itself were discovered in the following order: wool, cotton, silk, flax (linen) and hemp.

The first patron of the silkworm was Hoang-Ti, Emperor of China, and his Empress, Si-Lang-Chi, was the first practical silkworm breeder, and the first to reel silk. She discovered the silkworm while walking in her garden and watched its development into a cocoon. Then she interested the Emperor, and at his suggestion took the fine silk web which she found in the cocoon, and succeeded in reeling it. She also successfully wove it into cloth.

Silk culture then became an industry and one of the cherished secrets in China. A thousand years Chinese merchants sold silk in Persia, from where it reached the nations of the western world, without disclosing the secret of how or from what it was made. Aristotle is said to be the first in Europe to learn the secret.

When the silkworm is ready to weave his cocoon he becomes one of the busiest and most persistent workers in the world. The silk in a worm is generated in a fluid condition in two long glands. Near the head the two glands unite at an opening under the mouth, and from this the silk issues in a glutinous state. The glutinous liquid which combines the two strands hardens immediately on exposure to the air.

In weaving his cocoon the worm makes sixty-five elliptical motions of his head per minute and keeps it up day and night for the entire twenty-two days required to complete it, without stopping. At the end of that time he has produced about one thousand yards of silk.

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### NOT A BEHIVE

(From Capper's Weekly)

She felt lumpy alone in her room at the hotel while she did some shopping. She returned, and found a note pinned to her door. It was from a man she had never met. The note said: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bath-room."

### Correct English

A Daily Quiz

For what country are the letters P. L. an abbreviation?

What is amiable with the sentence, 'and what many others have and are saying'?

How are words to be italicized indicated in manuscripts?

What words should be capitalized in the following sentences?

Answers to Monday's Questions

Though a popular abbreviation for "Parisian," the use of the term "Xmas" is better avoided.

The "P" is often incorrectly placed in pronouncing GOVERNMENT.

A GYPSY, pronounced "jipsy," is a false name for a gypsy.

With an asterisk the word "direction" is a noun.

The plural of PANDEIT is "pandits" and "pandits."

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

A "president" is a person who presides over a meeting or assembly.

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## THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Peter Hears a Familiar Voice

By THOMAS W. BURGESS

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Winter had come to stay. The Smiling Pool was frozen in ice. Snow covered the Green Meadows, the Old Orchard and the Old Pasture. It lay all through the Green Forest. All the trees were bare excepting those which, like the pines, the hemlocks, the spruces and cedars, hold their green leaves the year round.

Johnny Chuck had been asleep for two months. So Nimblecheek the Jumping Mouse, Striped Chipmunk and Long Ears, who were his friends, had been looking for a look around. But Peter could always find something to eat, and sometimes it is hard for him to realize that these others cannot do the same thing.

He tried to find his big cousin, Jumper the Hare, but Jumper was not in that part of the Green Forest. He looked for his old friend, Mrs. Grouse, but he couldn't find her. In fact, Peter couldn't find anybody, and he was just about to talk to some one. So he wandered about aimlessly, growing more and more lonesome and discontented.

At last he came to a swampy part of the Green Forest where grew many cedar trees. It was dark and gloomy looking in there. It made Peter more lonesome than ever. He turned his back on it, and was just starting off, when he heard a sound that brought him up short. At least he was sure he had heard it, although he couldn't really believe he had heard it. He set up and listened with all his might.

"I couldn't really have heard it," said he to himself. "I must have imagined it. Of course, I must have imagined it. It certainly did sound like a voice."

Just then Peter heard that sound again. It was a voice. Yes, it was a voice. There was no doubt about that, and if Peter could trust his ears at all, it was the voice of an old friend. He waited until he heard it a third time, and then he turned and stepped straight into that cedar swamp as fast as his legs would take him, for it was from there that that voice had come.

The next story, "Peter Hunts in Great Expectation," is in the next issue.

### IN DOUBT

The young lover had at last served up his courtship and was ready to interview his sweetheart's father without delay.

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## Merely Some Private Thoughts By C. K.

FEDERAL community Red Cross drives have proved failures.

An interstate one is soon to be launched. And Yours Truly prophesies that also will be a failure.

In addition thereto, local drives will follow on the heels of local drives for this, that, and the other cause—for everything conceivable or imaginable, in fact.

An over-generous people are driven to death. And they are beginning to rebel.

Committees will find men and women who always gave generously closing their purse strings to all but a few selected appeals.

It will not be that they have grown less charitable, but simply that they have become more sensible.

One result probably will be that charitable and kindred organizations will find they must make a very material reduction in some present widely-extravagant overhead expenses; that there shall be no duplication of two or three, or even half a dozen societies doing practically the same work in exactly the same spot, and each one wanting a goodly sum therefor—thus costing the thricehearted and generally unthinking contributors two, three and even six times what it should; that some scheme like the community chest must be put in operation in cities for the protection of subscribers not only from rogues who not infrequently get into this charitable game, but even more so from the well-intentioned and zealous-hearted whose institutions and "helpful" schemes are run with a maximum of sentiment, a minimum of common sense, and an utter absence of the slightest business judgment.

As for the Red Cross:

Its heads in the East privately admit it has been "hard hit" by articles from those who spent months if not years in Europe—which articles demonstrated what international suckers the Americans have been; how they have carried the whole world on their shoulders, being alike the continual Good Samaritan and the perpetual Santa Claus; how children in great European cities have fared better from American charity than have the little ones in our own big centers of population; how the more you give to many of these peoples across the water, the more they want; how they are constantly, like Oliver Twist, crying for more; and how the light of American generosity is only too frequently repaid by the depth of European and Asiatic ingratitude.

These writers have advised the American citizenry hereafter to keep their money at home.

And that citizenry, in very large degree, evidently proposes to follow the advice.

It would be the policy of sense, therefore, on the part of the American Red Cross, hereafter to divide its drives.

If it desire money for foreign distribution, let it say so explicitly and in detail.

If it desire money for American purposes, let it not use five-cent pieces thereof, under any pretense, be allowed to go beyond the confines of the United States.

If this is not done, the Red Cross everywhere will find a very decided slump in its collections.

### SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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### MARINE ENGINEERING IN THE INSECT WORLD.

A landowner is a miniature world inhabited by a most interesting population, consisting of butterflies, ladybirds, their beetles, grasshoppers, and a host of others. These little people have problems very much like our own, and solve them often by methods that are similar to our methods. One of their great problems is that of floods. For when there comes a sudden heavy rain, the rain-water fills every furrow and every little basin in the meadow, and many of the inhabitants find themselves flooded bound on tiny islands from which they must needs make their escape. Their methods of escaping from such islands have been studied by Dr. Szymanski, a zoologist of the University of Vienna. He tells us that these little people travel across the flood by all of the three possible routes—the air, the surface and the under-water route.

Many insects of course take the air route. They either fly from the island, as the bee, or leave it by a cautious jump, as the grasshopper.

Some insects cannot fly, but can swim. For the author tells us that ants, for example, make real submarines of their bodies, rolling with their legs as if they were oarsmen's oars, and steering to right or left, just as the oarsmen steers, by varying the strokes of the antennae and forelegs.

But the toughest is a slow craft, and in contrast to these slow-moving ants we find insects that can actually walk and run on the surface of the water. Their tiny legs are supported on the surface film, just as an oily needle, if you lay it gently on the water in a glass, will rest on the surface film without sinking a single bit. Since these insects move through the water, but over it, they encounter no resistance from it, and they can run over it very rapidly. In this respect they may be compared to our hydroplane boats. Flat, perforated which, when going at full speed, rise up and skim over the surface, avoiding the resistance of the water and shooting along at a prodigious rate.

A fourth group of insects, as some of the heavy, clumsy beetles cannot escape from the little islands by any of the three foregoing methods. They fly to the water, and then they crawl down into the water, and they are not built for swimming on the surface of the water. They crawl down into the water and swim, and they are not built for swimming on the surface of the water. They crawl down into the water and swim, and they are not built for swimming on the surface of the water.

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## With The State Press

"TRUTH IN FABRIC" BILL. (From San Francisco Chronicle.) The senate committee on interstate commerce has made a favorable report on Senator Capper's bill, which he calls the "truth in fabric" bill, requiring manufacturers of woolen or alleged woolen, cloth and garments to mark their products with the percentage of wool and other materials which they contain.

The measure seems to be primarily a tariff bloc bill, intended to increase the sale of wool by enabling purchasers of woolen garments to know just what material the goods actually contain. It is not certain that the result in that respect will be what is expected. It will of necessity make salesmen advocates of material other than wool, and voluble exponents of their advantages. There can be no doubt that the sale of man-made goods has been greatly increased as the result of the success of fair-trade in making its sale open. It has been made a respectable commodity to be purchased without shame by those who so desire.

But whatever the effect on the wool-growing industry, whoever buys a suit of clothes has the right to know what it is made of. What- ever looks like woolen is habitually sold as woolen. And it is quite likely that the ordinary clothing salesman could not really give the customer much information. He might

or might not, know whether the wool in the cloth was new or "used" wool—commonly known as shoddy, and having real value. It is unfortunate, but it seems necessary, if fraud is prevented, to make some restrictions on personal liberty in trade.

PRAGMATIC EUROPE. (From San Francisco Examiner.) One can hardly imagine that Sir F. B. Maurice has helped his popularity in Europe by his statement about European armaments, given to Universal Service the other day.

There are nearly three-quarters of a million more men under arms in Europe to-day than there were in 1914.

They cost money, he points out. The percentage of total revenues spent on armament in 1915 was 12.7. To-day it is 22.2.

And yet the nations complain about incapacity to pay their debts. "Money which should find its way into trade is being spent on armaments," Maurice says. "The result is unemployment and misery."